BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC, for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC.

Case No. TO-2009-0037

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

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Issue Date: August 11, 2008

Effective Date: August 11, 2008

On July 31, 2008, Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC filed its petition for arbitration with the Commission pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The petition asks the Commission to arbitrate its unresolved issues with CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.36.040(7) allows a respondent in an arbitration 25 days to respond. The Commission issued an order on August 8 that shortened CenturyTel's time to respond to 15 days. CenturyTel objected on August 11, and also asked for a ruling no later than August 12.

The Commission will allow Charter to respond to CenturyTel's motions.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC shall respond no later than August 11, 2008.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of August, 2008.